

WHEREAS, in order to correct the title it is necessary that a patent be issued because the actual title to said real estate was not in Fremont county, Iowa, but in the state of Iowa for the use and benefit of the school fund of Fremont county, Iowa.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That the governor of the state of Iowa be and he is  
2 hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute to Carl A.  
3 Pickens and Linnie V. Pickens a patent conveying to them the follow-  
4 ing described real estate, to-wit:

5 The east sixty-two (62) feet of lots one (1) and two (2),  
6 and the east sixty-two (62) feet of the north one-half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
7 of lot three (3) in block O in the town of Sidney, situated in  
8 Fremont county, Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in  
3 \*Sidney Argus Herald, a newspaper published in Sidney, Iowa, and  
4 in the Thornton Enterprise, a newspaper published in Thornton, Iowa.

Senate File 540. Approved May 1, 1937.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Thornton Enterprise, Thornton, June 4, 1937, and The Tabor Beacon, Tabor, June 2, 1937.

ROBERT E. O'BRIAN, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER 253  
LEGALIZING ACT  
S. F. 302

AN ACT to legalize and validate proceedings taken by the city council of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, authorizing and providing for the issuance of bonds for jail and police station purposes and making provisions for the levy of taxes to pay said bonds.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, did heretofore enter upon a program of purchasing a site for, building and equipping a jail and police station thereon and repairing the present police station in and for said city, the costs whereof to said city will aggregate \$80,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, said city council by resolution adopted on March 4th, 1937, authorized and provided for the issuance of jail bonds of said city in the amount of \$80,000.00 for the aforesaid purposes, and in and by said resolution also provided for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of and interest upon said bonds; and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings and concerning the provisions made for the levy of taxes as aforesaid and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all others that might arise forever at rest; now, therefore,

\*Note: The Tabor Beacon, Tabor, substituted in lieu of Sidney Argus Herald, in accordance with sec. 55, code of Iowa.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. All proceedings heretofore taken by the city council  
2 of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, authorizing and providing for the  
3 issuance of jail bonds of said city in the amount of \$80,000.00 and  
4 making provision for the levy of taxes to pay the principal and inter-  
5 est of said bonds are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed, and  
6 said jail bonds issued pursuant to and in accordance with said pro-  
7 ceedings are hereby declared to be legal and to constitute valid and  
8 binding obligations and indebtedness of said city.

1 SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Cedar  
3 Rapids Gazette and in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, newspapers pub-  
4 lished in the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, all without expense to the  
5 state.

Senate File 302. Approved March 17, 1937.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Gazette,  
March 20, 1937, and the Cedar Rapids Tribune, March 26, 1937.

ROBERT E. O'BRIAN, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 254

### LEGALIZING ACT

#### H. F. 518

AN ACT to legalize a special election held in the city of Iowa City, Iowa, on the 11th day of December, 1936.

WHEREAS, a special election was held in the city of Iowa City, Iowa, on the 11th day of December, 1936, under the provisions of chapter three hundred nineteen (319) of the code, 1935; and,

WHEREAS, said election was for the purpose of authorizing the erecting, purchasing, or remodeling the partially destroyed building located at 204 South Gilbert street in said city as a city hall to be used for general community and municipal purposes, including assembly hall, auditorium, and public hall, and contracting indebtedness for such purpose not exceeding \$35,000.00 and issuing bonds for such purpose not exceeding \$35,000.00 and levying a tax annually upon the taxable property in Iowa City, Iowa, not exceeding one-third mill per annum for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon; and,

WHEREAS, at said election the proposition voted on carried by approximately 63% of the vote cast thereon; and,

WHEREAS, a question has arisen as to the legality of such election and the authority to erect, purchase, or remodel said partially destroyed building as a city hall, to contract indebtedness, to issue bonds and to levy a tax, which question should be put forever at rest.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That the actions and proceedings of the city council  
2 of Iowa City, Iowa, and of the officials of the city of Iowa City, Iowa,